



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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Application No. 09/763,324

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: June 18, 2001

Examiner: Delacroix Muirhei

For: MODIFIED CHITOSAN POLYMERS AND ENZYMATIC METHODS
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

February 17, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as set forth below and that the following comments be considered.

Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time, together with a petition fee for a one-month extension. If either the Petition or petition fee is missing, please accept this paper as a Petition for an extension of time, and charge the petition fee and any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment to our Deposit Account 50-0548.